

PUBLIC LEDGER



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1895.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising space more than a merchant can afford to give his counter girls free of dry goods. The paper is a legitimate business concern. Its advertisements are its stock in trade. And the money that should be paid for it no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Safety

Upon THE LEDGER for free notices we have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following notice:

For Notices of Births,

decessions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and other notices of a like nature, we will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereby set the limit of the incredible rate. This, however,

Do Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. Losses in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. If you want to have a headline local inserted in the paper, it will cost you 10 cents a line. It says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for a week, and the bill is still \$10. When he finds it out there is probably an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "forfeits" will be exacted. The advertiser has a definite assurance at the outset and the remuneration will be paid all around.

REMEMBER: All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. William Hunter of Murphyville was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Father A. T. Ennis has returned from a short visit at Frankfort.

Mrs. Lucille Payne of the Sixth Ward is visiting friends at West Union, O.

Mr. John Wilson of Pittsburgh is visiting Mrs. William Fawcett of the West End.

Coupons and Mrs. M. C. Russell are home from a visit to relatives at Findlay, O.

Mr. Frank Clift of Forest avenue is on the sick list.

The new Schoolhouse in District No. 3 is nearly finished.

Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

Bal Curran this morning ate his breakfast off the mantelpiece.

Mrs. Mary McCormick continues seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. W. Watkins.

This is "Orange Week" in the Public Schools of this city; and it is "plum" season with Kentucky Republicans.

Mrs. Bettie Stevenson has been appointed Administrator of Benjamin T. Stevenson, with Lewis Jefferson as trustee.

Flagstaff Encampment, I. O. O. F., has your applicants for membership, and there's plenty of splendid material in reserve.

The attendance at the Mills meetings at Louisville Sunday exceeded that of the Sunday previous, when it was estimated at 30,000.

T. J. Pickett, Thomas Forman and Thomas Black have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Mrs. Jane Parker, deceased.

Horse Cliff has been appointed Overseer of Road District No. 2, Murphyville Precinct, in place of George Moore, resigned.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. LaRue Thomas tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

In the case of Chamberlain vs. Chamberlain, taken up from Mason county, the Court of Appeals has granted leave to withdraw the record to correct certificate.

The Mason County Branch of the American Bible Society will hold its annual meeting on the first Sunday night in December, and the address will be delivered by the Rev. E. L. Shepard of the M. E. Church.

The statue of "Our Lady of Prompt Succor" in the Ursuline Convent at New Orleans was crowned Sunday with a diamond of gold, and jewels worth many thousand dollars. Ten thousand people witnessed the coronation.



THE EXCEPTION.
Though in this rapid transit age
To shorten all things is the rule;
But novel, serous, poem and play,
Grown briarier with each hurrying day,
Once brawlers and dandies endeavor—
A kiss is just as long as ever.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHAT IS RECOMMENDED—FAIR;
BLUE—RAIN OR SNOW;
With BLACK ABOVE—TWILL WARMER
FROM.

HOW'S IT—BENEATH—CHILDREN WILL
be.
UNLESS—BLACK shown—no chance
we'll see.

THE above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening.



We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other newspaper in the State of Kentucky or Northeastern Kentucky. If any one can find a daily newspaper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

a larger circulation, or

more original reading matter,

we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER.

And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Six prisoners made a daring escape from the Cincinnati Jail Sunday evening. One has been recaptured.

Jackson county, where there is a usual Republican majority of from 600 to 800, comes forward with a Republican majority this time of 1,135.

W. S. Tomlin, James Jefferson and Marcus Campbell have been appointed appraisers of the personality of the late Benjamin T. Stevenson.

An inventory of the personal estate of Morris Malone, deceased, shows a value of some \$734.60, not including half interest in the partnership of Murphy & Malone, doing business at Augusta.

If you want a neat and attractive letterhead, notebook, billhead or statement or card, or in fact anything in the printing line, at reasonable prices, send your order to Alton A. Edmonds, to E. Thaddeus.

The following persons have been appointed Assessors of Tax for the current year: T. F. Eligent, Alex. K. Marshall, Patrick Ryan, Sr., Milton S. McLain, Waller Bullock, Henry H. Dodson and Newton Cooper.

The remains of the venerable John Loughridge, who died at Manchester Saturday morning, were brought here yesterday and deposited in the Maysville Cemetery shortly after noon. The funeral services took place at Manches-

ter. There were very few Irish potatoes raised this year in Mason county; yet there were never better ones, nor were they ever so cheap. This is a great country of ours—this United States of America. And don't you forget it.

It is reported that Editor Sam Roberts of The Lexington Leader will be Insurance Commissioner under Auditor Stone, that Sam R. Smith of Frankfort will be Mr. Fliley's Assistant Secretary of State, and that Tom Walker, also of The Lexington Leader, will be made Deputy Auditor.

There seems to be some confusion of opinion about when the new state officials will enter office. That is plain by the statute. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor take the oath of office on December 10th, and all the other officials are sworn in on the first Monday in January.

The State Shaking Fund Commissioners met at Frankfort yesterday Saturday, at which an attempt was made to renew the public printing contract.

The wage was fruitless, however, and finally all bids were rejected, and new bids will be advertised for to be received up to noon, November 8th.

Colonel Smith was for many years a staff newspaper correspondent resident at Frankfort, and he brings to his new duties a high order of intelligence.

He is a plain, unassuming gentleman—one of the old school—and THE LEDGER extends hearty congratulations.

Here to you, Colonel.

The wife of Mr. Leavenworth of East Bradenton, Mass., had been suffering from neuritis for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant and author, a brother of Chasman's Pain Reliever, and author of "Chasman's Pain Reliever," gave her a bottle of Chasman's Pain Reliever, and said that it would cure her.

On Saturday, Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Reliever was worth \$5 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by James Wood, Druggist.

Two Louisville saloon keepers were fined for opening their saloons on election day.

I am receiving choice Northern potatoes in car lots. Persons wishing to lay in for winter will do well to call on me. Prices very low. R. B. Lovel.

Probably one of the grandest horse sales in the history of the turf will be held at Lexington from the 2d to the 7th of next month. No less than 175 yearlings, 125 horses in training and 150 brood mares will be offered for sale over the Ohio at Ashland.

The fall race meeting at Latonia was concluded Saturday. The meeting at Lexington began yesterday.

The last number on the death record of the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O., is 8,878, so that the dead are about 100 in excess of the living.

Robert A. Orr of Pittsburgh is said to be obtaining options on land in the railroads at Ashland and Ironston, expecting the construction of a railroad bridge over the Ohio at Ashland.

The Judges of the Court of Appeals decided yesterday that Rep. Julian Jones should George DuFelle of Louisville should qualify as soon as he receives his commission.

Hon. James N. Saunders of Stanford has been appointed Railroad Commissioner for the Second District, vice C. C. McChord, who resigned on account of his election to the State Senate.

Populist Poor, the Representative elect from Pendleton county, says that he will be controlled in his vote for United States Senator by a mass convention of his supporters, a majority of whom are Republicans.

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The South Carolina Constitutional Convention has incorporated in the new Constitution a section holding Sheriffs responsible for prisoners taken from their custody and lynched. The penalty is removal from office and ineligibility to hold office in future.

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WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!

The Treasury shortage for November is now \$2,008,008.05, for the fiscal year \$19,494,423.24, and for the Cleveland Administration \$13,332,712.26.

AND now United States Senator JOHN P. JONES is of the opinion that there will be a separate silver party in the campaign next year. And some people seem to think that hereafter there will be a separate party in Maysville.

The Populist organization in Indiana has gone to pieces, and most of the free silver movement is said to have gone with it. But with the aid of Colonel JOHN BLAIR and Major BILL LUTTRELL the Populist Jimson will continue to inhabit the fence corners of Nicholas and Mason, while Senator BLACKBURN will remain the jawsmith of the silver craze.

A SPECIAL from Ashland says that the Republican friends of Captain J. C. BRYANT, the sound-money Democrat who opposed HARDIN in the recent race and worked unceasingly for BRADLEY, are now boozing him for the Adjutant-Generalship. His former experience with the State Guard would fit him, they say, for the position. That's all very well; but if Mr. HARDIN had been elected, how many Republicans would have appointed to office, however they might have worked for him?

The first move toward placing Fourth-class Postmasters under Civil Service was made last week when the President signed an order consolidating the small offices as stations connected with the Post offices of the big cities of the country and putting them under one management, thus placing the employees of the Post offices under Civil Service. If the new order works well, a general order will be issued, placing all fourth-class Postmasters in the classified service. And the first thing Major CHENOWETH knows he will be merely a "clerk" under Postmaster BROWN at Cincinnati.

The United States is Republican. A large majority of the citizens of this country believe in and endorse the principles of the Republican party. They favor business prosperity. They demand protection to American industries. They require an honest and efficient administration of the Government. They insist upon a management of its finances and expenditures, so that the expenditures shall not exceed the revenues. They are for revenue measures that will compel the foreigners to aid in supporting the Government by paying taxes for the privilege of importing goods. They require a vigorous foreign policy and the administration of foreign affairs so that the American flag and every American citizen shall be respected abroad. They oppose subversiveness to England in diplomatic matters, and they require the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine.

They are tired of Democratic inconstancy in administrative and legislative matters, and propose to restore the Republicans to power in all branches of the Government, so that the forces of this Administration may be blotted out and prosperity take the place of poverty and disaster.

That is what the elections of last week meant, and they forecast Republican success in 1896. The three successive Republican victories of 1868, 1894 and 1895 have no other meaning. The Democratic party and the Cleveland Administration have been repudiated by the people. The states of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Iowa and even Kentucky and Maryland have voted a want of confidence in the Democracy, and at the same time have enthusiastically endorsed the Republican party.

A FILTER INSIDE YOU.

HOW YOUR BLOOD IS KEPT PURE.

Health Comes From Pure Blood—Pure Blood Depends On Your Filter Inside You.

Your Kidneys Keep Your Blood Pure If They Are Well—A Few Facts About Them, and How to Make Them Well When They Are Sick.

Your blood is what nourishes your body.

New blood is made every minute. It goes to the lungs, gets fresh air, and then passes through the body. In passing it deposits new flesh, fat, bone, etc., and takes up worn out matter.

This worn-out matter goes to the kidneys. The kidneys filter it out of the blood and throw it out of the body.

That is, when they are well they do.

When your kidneys are well they act as perfect filters to keep your blood pure. When they are sick they act imperfectly. They leave the bad matter in. Sometimes they take out the good.

There is nothing more poisonous than bad blood.

A proof of this is rheumatism. It is simply a blood poisoning caused by the bad matter left in the blood by sick kidneys.

Bright's disease is the kidneys working the other way—taking the good food out of the blood.

Both kinds of kidney sickness are dangerous.

Both can be cured by Dr. Hobbs' Spurges Kidney Pills.

One of the most wonderful facts of our body is this natural filter inside us. Our kidneys are very important organs. We don't take enough care of them. We are sick often because there is any need for it simply because we take no heed to our kidneys.

Sick kidneys show their effects in many different diseases.

Rheumatism and Bright's Disease are very common. Anemia, Neuralgia, Pain in the Back, Dizziness, Bladder Troubles, Gravel, Diabetes, Sleeplessness, Nervousness.

These are only a few symptoms or so-called "diseases." Back of them all are the sick kidneys.

Once the filters can be made to work all these symptoms will disappear.

Dr. Hobbs' Spurges Kidney Pills are made principally from the roots of the asparagus plant, which has a special curative action on the kidneys. It gives them new life and strength. It helps them to do their work as ought to be done. It cures their sickness. It cleanses and renews the filter.

The kidneys are well you will feel a great difference at once. Your complexion will clear, and your whole body will get renewed life and freshness.

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No Charge!—An opportunity to advertise in the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," &c., on an acceptable nature, not to exceed three lines, on the page, are FREE to all.

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WANTED.

WANTED—a girl to help shirts. Must be good, steady, and married. \$100 per month.

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WANTED—to bear, on improved real estate, cost of only \$100, and other sum in proportion. W. H. COLE, 3rd street.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—A new upright piano, grand, at the Singer Sewing Machine office, 16 E. Third Street.

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LOST.

LOST.—A spectacles case containing pair of glasses, gold frame, and leather case. Reward \$10. THOMAS A. DAVIS & CO., 16 E. Third Street.

LOST.—The man who bought gold glasses from Thomas A. Davis & Co., 16 E. Third Street, will please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST.—A key to a red silk ribbon. Please return to 16 E. Third Street.

LOST.—A gold circular medal, attached to a chain, with a picture of a woman's head on one side and a picture of a man's head on the other.

LOST.—Will the person who lost 10 dollars in gold coins, which were given to him by his wife, please return it to the office of Mrs. George J. Orr, 16 E. Third Street, Saturday evening, October 12, 1895. The money will always be returned to you.

RECOGNITION,

That is what the Cuban Insurgents Are After.

A Commissioner, Appointed by the New Government in Cuba,

Will Visit Washington and Lay Before Our Government a Plan for Our Own Shipping Might Be Injurious to Our Organizing Belongings Right.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Thomas Estrada Palma, the head of the Cuban revolutionary party, will come to Washington within the next few days. It is expected that his visit will result in a more definite line of policy regarding what Cubans will suggest to the United States government upon the question of the most desirable course of the United States to adopt. Mr. Palma is not only present received a commission from the insurgent's government in Cuba, constituting him as a member of the Cuban delegation to the United States. Under these circumstances a movement is on foot to see Mr. Palma remove his headquarters from New York to Washington in order to be near the seat of government. The Cuban delegation to the United States is to be established in Washington.

This, however, is a matter for future consideration, as it coming visit will be temporary. Thus far the policy of the Cuban has been toward securing from the United States recognition of the right of the insurrectionists to self-government. Now, however, there is said to be an influential element against this course. They say it would prove disastrous to Americans shipping as it would permit Spain to seize American ships suspected of carrying contraband goods, his ships, whereas these seizures can not be made at the present time outside the three-mile limit of the Cuban coast. Instead of recognition to the insurgents it is proposed to extend to them the same rights and steps to an end to the struggle in Cuba by forbidding intervention, if necessary, as was proposed by President Grant in 1873, during the last Cuban uprising.

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AN ADDITIONAL INDEMNITY.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The state department is informed that a cabled from his government stating that a compensation of \$100,000 is asked for payment of an additional indemnity for the evacuation by Japan of the Liao-Tung peninsula. The amount of the indemnity is \$30,000,000 tael and its payment is to be made on November 15.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 12.—A most daring and successful hold-up took place at the Santa Fe depot here Monday night, and for a second time within a few months the Wells-Fargo Express Co. is minus a small-sized fortune owing to robberies in this vicinity.

The Chicago limited of the Santa Fe, due here at 9:42, pulled in and out on time, and after its departure the night agent buried himself as is customary for him in the rear of the express office, which is located in one end of the depot, he was suddenly confronted by six shooters in the hands of two men, who ordered him to throw up his hands and then compelled him to open the safe. Both requests were complied with. The robbers then rifled the safe, securing some \$20,000, and disappeared. Beyond the fact that both the men were small, no clue to their identity is known, at present.

THE STRIKE OF OFF.

The Trouble on the Great Northern Rail-way Practically at an End.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 12.—The leaders of the A. F. of L. at Devil's Lake held a meeting yesterday noon and formally declared the Great Northern strike off. This practically ends the trouble between the company and its men, as the recalcitrants at Hilliard, Colmen Falls and Spokane have already given in. The company had already sent about 300 men from Chicago, St. Louis and elsewhere out along the line, with the view of using them in case of trouble. Some of these will no doubt get places as it is known to be the company's intention to rid itself as fast as possible of agitators.

Land as He Opened to Settlement.

WASHINGON, Nov. 12.—The proclamation opening out to settlement at noon (Pacific standard time) on November 10 last, all the unlocated and unreserved lands acquired from the San Pedro Indians since the transfer subject to all the conditions, limitations, reservations and restrictions contained in the agreement with the Indians has been issued by President Cleveland.

Want to Work as Reduced Wages.

NONTHAMPTON, Pa., Nov. 12.—The employees of the South Bethlehem works operated by the Allian Wood Co. and the mills operated by the J. Woods & Bros. Co., which includes all the rolling mills in Conshohocken except the Longmead, went to work Monday morning at a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, which of course was given the men on Saturday.

Violence in Arizona.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 12.—Dr. H. C. Dunnivant, of this city, a member of the state board of health, received a letter from Dr. J. H. Hale, of Ocoeea, Mississippi, yesterday. Monday morning, stating that many negroes in that state were spreading among the Negroes, and the situation was alarming, and great uneasiness prevails among the citizens.

Favors the Recognition of Cuba.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 12.—Gov. Alfred E. P. Lovejoy, Lt. Gov. John S. Mayo King, and other speakers Monday night declared for recognition of Cuba and the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, at a reception tendered to the Cook county democracy by the Young Men's Democratic League of Atlanta.

Salso Business Houses Burned.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—Fire Monday night destroyed the four-story building at 177, 179 and 181 Division street occupied by Rosenfeld & Wild, Hans W. Nelson, Neil Nelson and the Munson Typewriter Co. Total loss about \$75,000; partially covered by insurance.

We Arrested Himself.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 12.—John Blanton, of Henry county, for whom there was a reward of \$50,000, turned and gave himself up, and was sent to jail. He will use the money in making a legal defense. It is the first instance of the kind known in police circles here.

One Death Causes Another.

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Alleged Murderer Set Free.

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NEAL CATTLE.

The President Issues a Proclamation Pending the Prohibition of Inspection. Washington, Nov. 12.—The president has issued a proclamation suspending the prohibition of inspection of Neal cattle from Norway, Sweden, Holland, Great Britain, Ireland, the Channel Islands and the countries of North America, South American, including Mexico and the islands of Neal cattle from all parts of the world, but providing that all importation of Neal cattle shall be made under the sanitary regulations prescribed by the secretary of the treasury. The proclamation against Neal cattle was issued under a provision of the law authorizing the president to prohibit the importation of Neal cattle and hides of Neal cattle from any foreign country into the United States," but this was subsequently modified in the agriculture appropriation bill for the current fiscal year, which provided "that whenever the secretary of agriculture shall certify to the president that the United States where countries or parts thereof are infested with contagious diseases of domestic animals, and that Neal cattle and hides should not be imported from such countries without danger to domestic animals of the United States, the president may prohibit the importation of Neal cattle and hides in the manner provided by law. Recently the secretary of agriculture certified to the president that the countries named were free from contagious disease among animals, and the proclamation was issued accordingly.

AN EASY PREY.

This Country Prepared for War—Europe in a State of Siege—Cuba in a State of Siege.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Commander-in-Chief of the Army Gen. Miles says in his annual report that the service is efficient and attentive to duty. The peaceful condition of the Indian tribes is attributed largely to the presence of the troops at suitable points.

Under the head of coast defense, Gen. Miles says the condition of the defenses is such as to require decided improvement, and the unguarded condition of our coast is known by every first-class power, and our people should not be led into false security.

It is true that some progress has been made toward defending San Francisco, and the fleet has been built and other bases have been placed, San Diego and Puget Sound are equally at the mercy of any foreign fleet.

Gen. Miles says that it is possible for any naval power to blockade every important port in the United States, and would take many years to make a successful resistance, and the country might be required to pay an indemnity of \$5,000,000. While the railroads might transport a military force even to the regular garrisons, the task of defining the Monroe doctrine, its application to the Venezuelan controversy, Cuban independence, the Alaskan boundary, the Armenian trouble, the matter of the Suez Canal, Waller's independent and other subjects will be discussed at unusual length.

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In any event the point is apparently settled that there can at the outside be but a few days' variation in the fixing of a time when the president will communicate to Congress his belief that the country is in a state of siege.

It is evident that in Cuba the attitude of the insurgents has been fully outlined by the recognition of the de facto government established by the insurgents.

It is believed to be a certainty that action of this character will be taken unless we are willing to defend our own country. Inasmuch as such reserves as will supply the promised government they have organized and render the question of their ultimate success by force of arms extremely doubtful. Such reserves as are available will be used to the best advantage, although all things are declared to be possible in hastening the fortunes of war. The friends of Cuba here are very enthusiastic in consequence of the information contained in the above statement, and hope that the friends of their home and hope and peace at hand.

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FOREIGN POLICY.

The President Will Make a Formal Recommendation

To the Congress for the Recognition of the Independence of Cuba.

The Venezuelan Boundary Dispute Likely to Receive Attention in the Message—Also Alaska Boundary Dispute and the Imposition of Duties.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A special to the Evening Press from Washington says:

The statement was made Monday on authority which is regarded in diplomatic circles as unquestionably reliable, that the president has recommended in persuading the president to make a formal recommendation to congress for the recognition of Cuban independence.

It has until this time been doubtful whether Mr. Cleveland had intended to make such a pronouncement before the end of the year, which provided for the payment of a cent per cent reduction of the price of the papers in the city, will therefore be reduced to one cent per copy.

At Washington Caspar (cas) Moreno, who was convicted some days ago of a criminal libel on Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, was sentenced Monday afternoon to 90 days in the county court to ninety days in the district jail.

The report that the general offices of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh would soon be removed from that city to Chicago, was emphatically denied yesterday by the manager of the Pennsylvania Co. in Philadelphia.

On the charge of making fraudulent returns of roats cast at the late election, Robert Hughes, the judge, and Charles McConnell, an inspector in the 12th division of the 41st district, Philadelphia, were fined \$100 each and held in \$100 bail each for a hearing.

The journeymen plumbers and gas and steam fitters of Pittsburgh and Allegheny struck Monday morning for 10 per cent reduction they accepted in February 1888. The master plumbers will meet Tuesday and there are prospects of a settlement of some kind.

There are enough house seekers already camped near the New Jersey line to warrant the taking of all the available land to be opened for settlement by proclamation of the president November 18. Several hundred are waiting in the vicinity of Lewiston, Ida, and hundreds more are in camp at other points.

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CONDENSED NEWS,

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The treasurer of gold reached Monday at \$20,400,000, the close of business, subject to a deduction of \$1,000,000 taken Monday for export to Europe.

Third Vice President Kendrick, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Monday morning stated that he was tickled with convulsions Sunday night, she was prominent in society in Texas and Indiana.

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The journeymen plumbers and gas and steam fitters of Pittsburgh and Allegheny struck Monday morning for 10 per cent reduction they accepted in February 1888. The master plumbers will meet Tuesday and there are prospects of a settlement of some kind.

There are enough house seekers already camped near the New Jersey line to warrant the taking of all the available land to be opened for settlement by proclamation of the president November 18. Several hundred are waiting in the vicinity of Lewiston, Ida, and hundreds more are in camp at other points.

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